

THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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1. Cyprus

a. There has been heavy fighting around Kokkina and Mansoura in the western part of the island.

b. The Turkish Cypriots have built a stronghold in this area in recent weeks, with the help of men and arms smuggled in from Turkey.

c. We suspect that the Greek Cypriots made some probing move that touched off more than they intended.

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g. Grivas may not yet be sure of how he will play his hand against Makarios. We continue to think his presence will not be conducive to peace and quiet.

2. Congo

a. Albertville has apparently again been occupied by rebel forces.

b. [redacted] last night [redacted] Congolese Army forces were being pushed back toward the city by unidentified Katangan rebels. Panic reigned in the city. The press reports this morning that Baluba tribesmen are roaming the city unchecked.

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c. As of yesterday, evacuation of European dependents was still bogged down. The press now says that at least some of these have gotten out to Bujumbura, in neighboring Burundi.

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d. Loss of Albertville to the rebels is another heavy blow to the central government, and will put still more steam behind separatist tendencies elsewhere.

e. The political stew in Leopoldville is coming to the boil as the mandate of the present government approaches term on 30 June. Three of the principal political coteries have now called for the release of Gizenga and the return of exiles under amnesty.

3. Argentina

a. President Illia has decided to take a firm stand against the agitation campaign of the General Confederation of Labor (CGT).

b. The CGT has postponed until 28 June an attempt to strike the whole country. It threatens to continue local strikes, however, and yesterday pulled out some thousands of industrial and maritime workers in Buenos Aires.

c. Illia, whose economic and social policy has so far been one of masterful inactivity, has been conciliatory to labor up to now. Businessmen and the military, however, have been insisting that he must stand up to the CGT, whose sit-in technique is highly disruptive.

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d. The police will now be ordered to evict workers "occupying" plants and arrest their leaders. The national gendarmerie will furnish backstopping if required.

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NOTES

- A. Malaysia-Indonesia Some 30-odd armed Indonesian guerrillas reported to the Malaysian checkpoint in Sarawak yesterday. Djakarta's plan is to withdraw 100 of these people, all of whom were especially infiltrated for the purpose.

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In Tokyo, Subandrio announced that the summit will be held tomorrow.

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- B. France President de Gaulle says his trip to South America this fall is not only definitely on, but that he will visit all ten countries. He said his doctors have given up their opposition. The trip will begin about the end of September in Caracas, and continue down the Pacific side and up the Atlantic.

- C. Cuba

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D. Pakistan

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E. British Guiana Jagan's cabled appeal for UN intervention and a fact-finding mission is "not the sort of thing the Secretary General normally acts on," according to the secretariat staffer in charge of petitions. The reaction of the British delegation is also tepid, which makes it likely that nothing further will come of this foul off the end of Jagan's bat.

F. USSR Cosmos 32

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in the Cosmos program, a purpose of which is to collect precise missile targeting information.

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